

Visalia Unified School District College of the Sequoias Equivalent Coursework

The following courses offered at College of the Sequoias (COS) may be used to replace and meet high school graduation requirements. These courses appropriately match to CA Content Standards required by school board policy and state education code. All district BP/AR regarding alternative credits for graduation (BP 6146.11) remain in place. COS courses not listed below would be coded elective credit on a student's transcript.

COS Course #	COS Course Name	College Units	High School Credits Granted	Graduation Requirement Met	Meets UC/CSU a-g / Area	UC/CSU Transferable Honors Weight	IGETC/ CSU GE
HIST 005	West Civilization Since 1648	3	10	Social Science-World History	Yes / a-History Social Science	Yes	Yes
HIST 018	People of the US from 1865	3	10	Social Science-United States History	Yes / a-History Social Science	Yes	Yes
POLS 005	Federal, State, and Local Govt	3	10	Social Science-Civics	Yes / a-History Social Science	Yes	Yes
ECON 025	Introduction to Economics	3	10	Social Science-Economics	Yes / g-Elective	Yes	Yes
ECON 040	Principles of Microeconomics	3	10	Social Science-Economics	Yes / g-Elective	Yes	Yes
ENGL 251	Intro to Acad Read & Writing	4	10	English	Yes / b-English	No	Yes
ENGL 001	College Reading & Comp	4	10	English	Yes / b-English	Yes	Yes
ENGL 002	Logic and Composition	3	10	English	Yes / b-English	Yes	Yes
BIOL 020	Frontiers in Biology (Lab)*	4	10	Science-Life Science (Biology)	Yes / d-Science	Yes	Yes
BIOL 001	Principles of Biology 1 (Lab)*	5	10	Science-Life Science (Biology)	Yes/ d-Science	Yes	Yes
CHEM 020	Intro to General Chemistry (Lab)*	4	10	Science-Physical Science	Yes/ d-Science	Yes	Yes
CHEM 001	General Chemistry 1 (Lab)*	5	10	Science-Physical Science	Yes/ d-Science	Yes	Yes
PSCI 020	Physical Science (Lab)*	4	10	Science-Physical Science	Yes/ d-Science	Yes	Yes
PHYS 020	General Physics 1 (Lab)*	5	10	Science-Physical Science	Yes/ d-Science	Yes	Yes
HWO1	Personal and Community Health	3	10	Science-Health	Yes/ g -Elective	Yes	No

VUSD High School World Language/Visual Performing Graduation Requirements can be met with COS courses in Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Area C: Arts and Humanities or the CSU General Education Communication Pattern (CSU GE) Area C: Arts and Humanities. Please see the current COS Course Catalog for the current list of approved courses.

Physical Education Requirement: All 9th Grade students are required to take high school PE. Students in grades 10-12 may take any 1 unit COS PE course to count toward the PE graduation requirement. Three 1 unit PE courses will equal 10 high school credits.

Mathematics Graduation Requirement: Students should complete the high school Integrated Math sequence (I, II, III) before taking COS math courses.

* High school students enrolling in COS science courses which have a lab requirement should be carefully counseled regarding the prerequisites and the time requirements.